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(6) Details of staff employed	...	[a] 28 Co-operative Inspectors.
		RS.
(7) Annual cost	... ...	33,791
(8) Average amount realized annually.		59,127

Labour

Transfer of Labour institutions to non-official bodies.

* 453 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the question of transferring the management of institutions now conducted by the Labour department to non-official bodies as a measure of retrenchment is before the Government; and, if so, what the decision of the Government is in the matter?

A.—No such question is under the consideration of Government as a measure of retrenchment. A proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of local boards is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" Sir, the answer says that there is a proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of the local boards. May I know in which district or districts this proposal will be given effect to ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—" In all districts where the Labour department is working."

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" May I know if this proposal originated from the Retrenchment Committee ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—" I think, from the Commissioner of Labour."

General

Circular by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri regarding Congress activities.

* 454 *Q.*—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a circular (herewith annexed) was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri to the karnams and village magistrates in Chittoor district;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said order was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri, under the orders of the Collector, and if so, why;

(*c*) what are the facts on which the said order was issued;

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a These Inspectors are also in charge of the other Co-operative Societies for the depressed classes in the area.

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(*d*) whether it is a fact that the circular was withdrawn by the Collector of Chittoor;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Government made an enquiry into the matter of the emergent order; and

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the said emergent order was cancelled and, if so, why and under what circumstances?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) of his question No. 436.

(*d*) The Tahsildar's circular was withdrawn under the instructions of the Collector.

(*e*) On the circular coming to their notice the Government called for a report of the circumstances in which it was issued.

(*f*) The circular [a] was withdrawn under the instructions of the Collector as being unauthorized, as soon as it came to his notice.

Alleged order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, by the District Magistrate, Chittoor, against certain vakils.

* 455 *Q.*—Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, was passed on 12th July 1931, against certain vakils of Chittoor, for having started picketing in the Kattumanchi toddy shop;

(*b*) whether the District Collector passed an order under section 144, after issuing a notice to them;

(*c*) whether the Government will lay the text of the order on the table of the House;

(*d*) whether there were any instructions given by the District Magistrate to the vakils for picketing, and if so, what they are;

(*e*) whether the District Collector passed an order prohibiting all people from picketing within a radius of five miles from Chittoor, and if so, why; and

(*f*) whether there was an order passed by the District Magistrate or the Sub-Magistrate of Chittoor, at his direction?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*e*) The hon. Member is referred to the order, dated 12th July 1931, which was passed by the Sub-Magistrate of Chittoor and not by the District Magistrate. A copy [b] of it is placed on the table.

(*d*) The Government have no information.

(*f*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (*a*) of question No. 449.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 456 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on pages 456-457 infra.